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Combating cancer at Terry Fox Run

Bob Lake cottagers Chris
Van Loan, left, and son
Doug run to the finish
line of the 10-kilometre
course for the Minden
Terry Fox Run on Sunday,
Sept. 16. More than
\$12,000 was raised.
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Darren Lum Staff

ASES students hold protest

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

They waved signs, they marched and they chanted.

A group of Archie Stouffer Elementary School students staged a protest at the school on the afternoon of Sept. 14, decrying teaching staff's decision to withdraw from hosting extra-curricular activities.

Teachers throughout the province are being encouraged by their unions to boycott extra-curricular programming in response to a bill passed by the Ontario government last week that freezes teachers' wages for two years, limits benefits and their right to strike for two years.

Chants of "we're being used," "we love sports," and "we need ECA," echoed through ASES's gymnasium.

Due to the rainy weather, the school allowed the 20 or so protesting students to use the gym

for their demonstration.

"It's not our fault! Don't take it out on us," one sign read.

"Don't use us," read another.

Student Ryan Prentice called the teachers' decision "pretty upsetting," and said he'd miss being part of the soccer team, basketball team and the school's Helping Hands club. "I like to help people."

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Students miss extra-curricular activities

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The protest was organized by Grade 7 student Andrew Carmount.

"We're a little angry because we're not allowed doing the things we like to do," Carmount said. "It's pretty sad because they teach us to volunteer."

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It's pretty sad because they teach us to volunteer. — organizer Andrew Carmount

Carmount said he was OK with the province's decision. "I agree with it because teachers make enough money," he said. "They make a lot of money."

Principal Traci Hubbert was supervising the demonstration.

"They have the right to have a peaceful, political protest," Hubbert said of the event.

She was asked what she thought about the teachers' decision.

"It's the same response," she said. "They have the right to peaceful, political protest as guaranteed in the charter [of rights and freedoms]."

There have been other protests in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, with students at Fenelon Falls Secondary School and I.E. Weldon Secondary School in Lindsay walking out of class last Thursday.

The protest at ASES was held during afternoon recess.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School students protest in the school's gym on Sept. 14.

Chad Ingram
Staff

Local youth selected for Pan Am council

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Two local youths have been appointed to the Youth Advisory Council for the 2015 Toronto Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.

Zack Cox and Alexis David have been chosen to serve on the body, which will develop youth-focused programming that supports the games, as well as programming for the games themselves.

Cox, a Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student

and Minden Hills resident, will serve as an ambassador and David, a third-year Brock University student whose family lives in Haliburton, will be an advisor on the council.

There are 34 members from throughout Ontario.

The council got together for the first time in Toronto on Monday, where they met the Earl and Countess of Wessex, Lieutenant Governor David Onley and medalists from the recent Paralympics in London.

"Inspiring and engaging the next generation of leaders is central to the vision of the games," CEO Ian Troop said in a press release.

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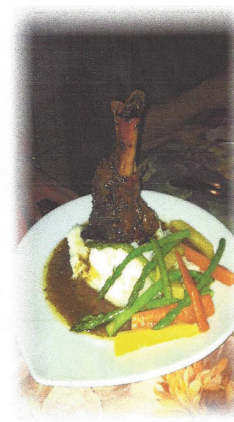


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Chaos reigns at Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery's latest exhibition is a horse of a different colour.

Reign of Chaos by Gelert-based artist Mary Anne Barkhouse has been corralling attention throughout the province for years and made the rodeo in Minden with an opening reception on Sept. 14.

The show features a host of horses that bring with them many societal and cultural undertones.

Barkhouse said like many, she had a childhood fascination with horses, although her allergy to them provided some asthmatic aftermath to her riding experiences.

The exhibit, which stems from the *Book of Revelations* and is built around the theme of the four horses of the apocalypse, features four mechanical, coin-powered horses, the sort that were once commonplace outside of supermarkets.

"They were the only kind actually that I was able to ride," she told the crowd.

The show features 12 steeds in all; the four horses at three stages of development.

First there are four miniature bronzes, all uniform and based on a 1960s toy.

Then, there are four rocking horses, each of its own style based on historical renderings of horses and each a different colour.

"War is generally represented as the red horses," Barkhouse said.

She made a cautionary note that while the rocking horses may be tempting to patrons' children, they were made with aesthetics in mind and shouldn't be ridden as they contain sharp edges.

There is an underlying theme of war – both between humans and each other and humans and nature – galloping quietly through the gallery.

The room with the rocking horses also features ominous stencils of war planes and birds of prey, "like something you might see in a boy's bedroom," Barkhouse said, adding that the birds are the ones who reap the real benefits of destruction.

The gallery's main room hosts the highlight of the exhibit, four coin-powered horses, each with a different colour and story.

Barkhouse found the antique contraptions on eBay – one in Indiana, one in Maryland, one in California and one in Toronto – and each signify some way in which humans are destroying themselves and/or the planet.

She rehabilitated them with the help of a Minden auto body specialist.

The artist was careful to qualify that she was not deconstructing the Christian religion in any way and her four horses are not necessarily the biblical ones, but rather symbols of the ways in which contemporary society is riding into the abyss.

On the wall behind each hangs a crest with a name.

There's Re-Search and Destroy, in white, and Barkhouse explained how the Asian whale hunt in the name of scientific research was part of the influence there.

There's Cash from Chaos in copper; The Filth and the Fury in black; and Hail to the King, Baby, in gold.

Unlike the rocking horses, the mechanical ones can be mounted and will take patrons for a ride at 25 cents a pop.

Barkhouse explained that the world seems to function in cycles of violence and how the mechanic horses mimic that – one puts in another quarter and goes for another ride.

Adjacent to the supermarket horses is a carved donkey, humble, white and stationed on wheels, which acts as a sort of foil to the apocalyptic stallions.

"The donkey of eternal salvation," Barkhouse said.

All of the quarters collected from the mechanical horses will be donated to the Donkey Sanctuary of Canada,



Chad Ingram Staff

Artist Mary Anne Barkhouse talks to the crowd at the opening reception for her exhibit, *Reign of Chaos*, at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Sept. 14. The show is based on the *Book of Revelations* and the four horses of the apocalypse.



Above, for a quarter, patrons can ride one of the four horses of the apocalypse. Here Ethan Dobson and Owen Wootten take a ride. The coins will be donated to the Donkey Sanctuary of Canada.

Right, these miniature bronzes were modelled on a 1960s toy.

located in Guelph.

The supermarket horses can handle kids of all ages, up to 350 pounds or so.

"Speaking of violence, I don't want to start violence between the adults and the children," Barkhouse joked.

The show runs until Nov. 3



Terry Fox's legacy shines on in Minden

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The list is long.

Linda Black, Victoria Peacock, Const. Sandy Adams, Tom Carlton, Bill Beers, Mike Legge, Darlene Yule, Rick Ratcliff, Laurie Sisson, Ruth Durkin, Kathy McKelvey-Brown, Jason Peacock, Rick Mansfield, Lisa Schell, Jeanne Anthon, Ron Nesbitt and Dick Schell.

For Minden these are not just names. They are family, friends and community builders who are survivors or fighters of cancer.

They were also members of Terry's Team, honoured during the Minden Terry Fox Run on Sunday, Sept. 16.

This year's run raised approximately \$14,600 with close to 170 participants who biked, ran or walked the 10 kilometre course. The final tally will be confirmed in December.

Although this year's total is well short of last year's \$20,000, event organizer Diane Peacock was still satisfied with Minden's effort.

She adds the absence of twin brothers Ed and Don Grady of Toronto, who perennially raise thousands of dollars for different run sites every year, factored heavily.

Beverly Thompson, a television news anchor that survived cancer, officially started the Run.

There were 15 volunteers, all on the Terry Fox Run committee that included survivors and Terry's Team members Anthon, Nesbitt and Dick Schell.

Peacock appreciated the participation of hockey players from the Highland Storm and students of the All Canadian Hockey School, including their parents and its principal.

"All in all I'm pleased with what we did. It was a good year," she said.



Darren Lum Staff

Television personality and cancer survivor Beverly Thompson spoke and officially started the Minden Terry Fox Run on Sunday, Sept. 16.

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Devolin to call for independent agency for TSW

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin will be tabling a private member's bill calling for the creation of a new agency to oversee the Trent-Severn Waterway.

"I have come to believe that people and communities in this region would be better served by an independent agency managing the Trent-Severn Waterway, rather than Parks Canada," Devolin stated in a Sept. 14 press release.

Parks Canada has announced that it is merging the management structures of the TSW and the Rideau Canal as it sheds jobs in an attempt to comply with federal budget cuts.

"The Trent-Severn is not your typical national park," Devolin said in the release. "It's part nature and part manmade. As such I think it deserves a management structure better tailored to that reality. During the public consultations over the summer, many of the people I spoke with agreed that the TSW needs to be seen as more of an economic driver and attraction whose management acts in proactive manner to keep and lure visitors to this area."

Chris Riddle is co-chairman of the Coalition for Equitable Flow and seemed somewhat encouraged by Devolin's idea.

"I think to his credit, he's at least taken a step that none of the other MP have done," Riddle said in a phone interview. "He's trying to look at the big picture."

According to Riddle, Devolin had missed the point of the 2008 panel report *It's All About the Water*, which called for water management of the TSW system and the operation of the canal proper to be run by separate agencies. "But to his credit he has opened up an interesting opportunity to revisit that," Riddle said. "Certainly we'll be keen to give our input and participate."

He was glad to see that Devolin's release prioritized public safety and health.

Boating on the canal is a priority of the federal govern-

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The direct question we asked was if water management was going to be affected and the answer was no. But, as the summer's gone by, it's hard to continue to believe that there won't be an effect.

— Chris Riddle

ment's budget, which includes some \$3.5 million in cuts for the TSW.

"We said, OK, but you do other things," Riddle said. "The main thing we're interested in is managing water for the watershed."

He pointed to levels and the flows on feeder lakes and sewage treatment and drinking water as a few of the concerns within the watershed.

"How are those things going to be affected?"

Riddle was not concerned about the merger of the TSW management with other canals.

"If they can find a way to make the organization more efficient, why not?" he said. "I think it's really more of an internal issue."

However, he was concerned that along with jobs losses along the canal, water management staff is also being downsized.

"The direct question we asked was if water management was going to be affected and the answer was no," Riddle said. "But, as the summer's gone by, it's hard to continue to believe that there won't be an effect."

Just how many job losses there will be at the TSW is unclear.

An official from the Parks Canada's Peterborough office told the *Times* that 37 positions there were being "surplussed," and the Union of Canadian Transportation Employees has said up to 140 of its members could be affected.

Riddle said while it has been standing practice that the coalition has three liaison meetings with TSW personnel each year, that has not been the case in 2012.

"This year, because of the budget cuts, basically our meetings have been cancelled or postponed," Riddle said.

He's also a member of the advisory council to the TSW, comprised of government and stakeholder representatives, which he said has not had a substantive meeting since late last fall after the spring water management meeting was changed to focus on budget.

"As far as we know, it still exists," he said. "There are not currently any meetings scheduled."

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No please, after me

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY one sees elementary school students marching with placards in their hands, but that is exactly what happened in Minden last week.

A small but vocal group of ASES students staged a protest last Friday, expressing displeasure that their teachers have decided to withdraw from facilitating extra-curricular activities.

Teachers at the school and throughout the province have taken that controversial step at the urging of their unions, a tactical pushback against the Ontario government's decision to freeze wages for two years, as well limiting benefits and the right to strike.

It's a story that has played out in similar manifestations in the past and every time the teachers' unions and government bash heads in negotiations, the students are the ones who suffer, used as bargaining chips in a game most of them don't truly comprehend.

Of course, both the government and the unions contend they are simply looking out for what is best for students.

Dalton McGuinty and company, in a fine display of euphemistic jargon, called the bill the "Putting Students

First Act," when a more appropriate title might be the "Saving Cash So We Can Reduce Our Massive Deficit Act."

Similarly, the unions cry out that a great educational injustice is unfolding, one that is putting students at risk.

Really, all they're seeking is money and retention of their ability to bank sick days.

In the meantime, all students know is there is no soccer team and no band practice; the things that, for many, make school fun.

The ringleader of last week's demonstration made an astute comment, noting that teachers often encourage the spirit of volunteerism in their students.

Again, none of this is new.

There were walkouts at my Lindsay high school during the Mike Harris era.

Now, like then, both sides of the conflict are simply looking out for No. 1.

The government has made its decision and hopefully, once the unions feel their point has been made, teachers will return to coaching and mentoring in their after-hours.

Until then, it's the kids who ultimately lose.



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letters to the editor

We are a village not a city

To the Editor,

I attended the town hall meeting regarding the village plan and was outspoken on some points.

First, I approve of one sign for all locations to market the village. I liked the one with the logo and motto "Minden Village."

However, I strongly disagree with a one way Water Street as it would cause more issues with people coming to Bobcaygeon Road having to turn up St. Germaine Street to come down to the three corners by the bank which seems to have some concern.

I do not think traffic lights are required at this corner as I have never had a problem as there is a stop sign. You simply signal your intent and move when the traffic allows (common sense).

As for lights at the bridge, a one-lane bridge stopped by traffic lights would simply back up traffic that has to stop on their red light to concede to oncoming traffic. I experienced this today as 15 cars were backed up waiting for the flagman to let us go due to the one-lane main street during the construction. Since this is the only bridge how

would it work for emergency vehicles and snowplows and school buses?

Not needed.

I agree the problem with the bridge is a sight problem when trying to make a right hand turn off Water Street. However, if one takes his time it can be done safely as I do it all the time.

We are just a village not a city and do not need traffic lights.

I was shocked to hear that a playground for children and public washrooms were being considered for the parking lot behind the Village Green.

I feel it is far more important for cars to be able to park to do business on the main street than for children to play in this location.

There is play equipment behind the cone across the bridge and washrooms across from the municipal office as well as in the municipal office. The play equipment was removed from back of the municipal office as a possible liability issue! As well it became a hangout for kids leaving beer bottles, drug

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points of view

Saving face

JUST WHEN YOU thought Facebook was losing a bit of its relevance, a new saving trend has emerged. It has been reported that more and more cat owners are creating Facebook pages for their feline friends.

Finally, Facebook is cool again!

Thank goodness. Between you and me, I was starting to wonder if anything important or relevant was ever going to be communicated – I mean, other than how people enjoyed their morning coffee or are doing in their Farmville game.

Fortunately, those growing pains are behind us and we no longer have to waste time sorting through it all.

We can now finally realize the true power of social media by following the interesting lives of house cats.

My only regret is that I didn't invest in Facebook before all this happened.

Because, unless I'm wrong about these things, I predict FB stocks are about to skyrocket.

Who doesn't want to know what a strange cat thinks about the politics of buying canned tuna? And name me just one person who wouldn't want to while away the hours looking at photos of overweight cats in various modes of inactivity and costume?

Yes, cats just might be the answer to revitalizing Facebook. I can hardly wait to friend one.

My own little guy Mumbles doesn't have a Facebook page yet, but that's just because he likes lying on the keyboard rather than actually using it.

I don't know why he hasn't caught

the Facebook bug yet, but I suspect all that is going to change soon enough. Mumbles is "kewl." You'll see.

Besides, like all cats and Facebook users, Mumbles enjoys reclining, has a lot of free time on his hands and doesn't actually like staring other sentient beings in the eyes. So, it's only natural that he should soon be announcing his catnip preferences to the world at large.

How can you not be excited about this?

I mean, I could tell you he's, at this very moment, meowing his head off in the bathtub, but that doesn't really convey the drama and sheer cuteness of it like a lengthy Facebook post and a slew of photos would.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Even now, I can't help but wonder how many Facebook friends he will collect. Will cats he knew long ago try to reconnect and catch up? Heck, will he have friends that are mice? Or start a group called "Clumping Litter Users Unite?"

OMG! Facebook is truly in its death throes.

Who would have thought it would finally come to this? That we have broadcast so much of our opinions and ordinary lives to the world that we now have to resort to mining the mundane and uninteresting from our pets – whether they want their private lives shared or not.

Yes, Facebook is dying, perhaps too soon. And the only good thing we can say is, "At least it didn't go to the dogs."

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A coalition of city states

AN ODD BIT of electoral enlightenment is headed for the trash can in Nova Scotia. Four tiny provincial ridings intended to give minorities a voice in government are to be abolished.

The constituencies, three for Acadians and one for black Nova Scotians, were set up 20 years ago. Each of them has far fewer votes than the province's 48 other ridings.

Probably it is only a coincidence that none of the four ridings returned a member of the governing New Democrats in the last election. The NDP rode to victory on the shoulders of urban voters.

What does all this have to do with Haliburton? It is a reminder that fumbling attempts at the ideal of representation by population always triumph over good sense.

Of course, voters in the proposed new riding of Haliburton-Uxbridge needed no reminder. If redistribution goes ahead as planned, Bill Scott's old bailiwick will be tossed into the dustbin of history.

The riding that long was Victoria-Haliburton always made perfect sense, right back to the days when you changed trains at Lindsay. Haliburton always looked south to Lindsay.

Now some bureaucrat juggling census number proposes to draw a line right through the middle of Kawartha Lakes and hook us up with Uxbridge and the GTA, to attach us to the suburban fringe.

We should be getting used to being attached arbitrarily to communities to which we have no connection. We swim in a health-care pool with Scarborough, dance a tourism fandango with the Ottawa Valley.

Somebody in a high-rise office building decides where we belong, draws a few lines on a piece of paper, or more likely on a computer screen.

Poof! There goes the riding that once sent Sam Hughes to Ottawa. If the province goes along with the realignment, so goes Leslie Frost's old territory.

The Brown Dog Jiggs complains that I have reached the age where I give too much weight to tradition. Probably he is right, though he also votes with a wag for keeping things the way they have always been.

It is not so much tradition that is lost in our new-age version of democracy as the notion that government should be a community of communities, that the

man or woman we elect should represent our community of interests.

Absolute representation by population is absolute folly. It rests on the assumption that we are choosing the Prime Minister when we vote; our MP is no more than a flag-waver.

Parliamentary democracy dwindles into a kind of electoral college whose only function now seems to be to anoint a Prime Minister selected by his party, not by the Commons.

We are supposed to have responsible government, with the executive (the cabinet) responsible to the legislature, but we have turned that Parliamentary theory upside down.

Rep by Pop might make superficial sense in a country where almost everybody lives in a big city. In practice, it becomes the tyranny of the majority.

The voters of Manitoulin Island have a distinct, collective interest unique to the place they live, but Rep by Pop makes their views irrelevant.

The proposed redistribution that would connect Haliburton to Uxbridge would add 15 federal seats in Ontario, all of them in the suburbs. Canada will



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

look even more like a coalition of city states.

Those of us beyond the city limits become more subjects than citizens, as the voices of those who are meant to represent us are muffled by the urban roar.

Provincially, all power is sucked into the great maw of Queen's Park. Schools and hospitals built by their communities now exist at the whim of the finance minister.

Wealth drawn from rural soil for minimum wage is harvested on Bay Street. Queen's Park builds highways to cottage country and pretends it is building them for us.

Wind farms are a perfect metaphor for urban indifference to rural interests. The countryside will get them, whether it wants them or not.

A government spends a fortune to cancel a generating plant that might cost urban votes. When country folks object to a wind farm next door, they are told it is none of their business.

This has nothing to do with which party is in power. It is the way the system works. The city is in charge and we are at its beck and call.

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Haliburton County news

Schools' test results mixed

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Students in Haliburton County are faring well when it comes to literacy, however, there is room for improvement in the mathematics department.

Last week the province released its Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) results for boards and individual schools throughout Ontario.

The standardized test assesses students in grades 3, 6 and 9 in the areas of writing, reading and mathematics.

While students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are succeeding at the academic mathematics level, with 86 per cent meeting or exceeding the provincial standard, at the applied level, numbers are down.

This past year, 47 per cent of Haliburton high school students in applied math met the standard, compared to 61 per cent at the board level and 44 per cent across the province.

HHSS principal Dan Marsden said the results are still worth celebrating.

"Our academics did very well; above the board and provincial average. At the applied level, even though we're below the board level, we're still above the provincial average," he said.

For Marsden the results will mean finding new strategies to improve.

"We'll look at some reasons as to why the success wasn't there and then try to implement some new strategies to find success for them," he said, adding he has spoken to the head of the school's math department

about introducing new ideas.

The principal cannot point to just one reason for the results, saying it's a combination of factors.

"It's right across the board, depending on the student and with large class sizes we have many different styles of learners ... there are many different things we're trying and from year to year you try to help the students as much as you can," he said.

At Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, principal Traci Hubbert was ecstatic about the results received by students in grades 3 and 6.

This past year students at ASES exceeded the board and provincial levels across all areas of testing, with more than 90 per cent of students meeting reading standards for both grades.

"It's excellent. It's a very good news story for us," said Hubbert. While the principal is pleased with the results she is careful to remember it is a reflection of one assessment.

"While it is definitely a standardized assessment that we can use to help us gauge how we are doing on things, there are lots of other ways that we measure how students are being successful in our school," she said.

For Hubbert the results are a reflection of many things, including the teaching staff at the elementary school.

"The staff here are just outstanding and how they work together and communicate needs of students from one year to the next, they do a great job ... the students are just being constantly reinforced through good teaching practice," she said.

At the end of September, each school will

be receiving a breakdown of their results, which will help determine what types of teaching methods are successful and which are not, said Hubbert.

Good results in the reading and writing can be partially attributed to a board-wide campaign focused on literacy, she said.

"We know it's a foundations, that if they can't read they're not going to be able to do the writing or the math. For a long time there was a lot of emphasis on making sure we were equipping children to read really well. The next focus was on writing," Hubbert believes both the board and province will be shifting their attention to mathematics in the coming years as a new focus for improvement.

J.D. Hodgson Elementary School principal Elaine Fournier echoed Hubbert's remarks, stating the literacy results for the Haliburton school were something to smile about.

78 per cent of Grade 6 students at JDHES met the standard in writing, higher than the board and provincial average, and 69 per cent in reading, slightly lower than both the board and province.

"If you look at JDH's result in writing we did very well, and that was a real cause for celebration for us because that had been a full school year focus," said Fournier.

The emphasis on writing followed a realization students were struggling in the literacy department last year, said the principal.

Not wanting to rest on their laurels, Fournier said the school would continue to work towards achievement in writing, however, also look at other areas needing improvement, such as math.

43 per cent of students at the elementary school met the standard in mathematics, far lower than board or provincial scores. "We saw a mirror with our own school results with regard to mathematics, in terms of results that were less than what we would want. That was mirrored with the board in relation to the province," said Fournier.

Looking ahead, the school will be hoping to garner positive results in math as well as ensuring steady improvements continue overall.

"What specifically in mathematics, that's our next big question ... is it one particular strand? Those are some of the questions we'll be asking in the coming weeks," said the principal.

Fournier said once the results were released, principals across the board met to discuss improvement planning and growth. This year's results offered validation for Fournier, who said they reflected all of the hard work put in by the staff and that the "proof was in the pudding."

"But the pudding is only one piece of the pie," she said.

80 per cent of students at Stuart Baker Elementary School met the standard in reading, 91 per cent in writing and 77 per cent in math.

While all three categories were higher than both the board and province, the numbers were lower than the previous year's results.

Results for Wilberforce Elementary School and Cardiff Elementary School were not made available due to the small population of the schools.

The EQAO results are for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Newest CARP chapter launches in the Haliburton Highlands

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

For Bob Stinson it was worth the wait.

More than 200 people filled the Haliburton Legion on Sept. 13 to attend the official launch of the Haliburton Highlands chapter of CARP.

Chairman of the steering committee for the local chapter, Stinson has been working on bringing the national organization to the Highlands for close to a year.

Originally set out for the retired demographic, CARP is a national, non-partisan organization committed to aging well in Canada.

The Haliburton Highlands chapter marks the 54th and the newest chapter of CARP.

"It's very exciting to be the founding chair of chapter 54," said Stinson. "I haven't been this excited since I got to go backstage at

Casino Rama and meet Reba McEntire."

Stinson, along with a steering committee, has been working diligently behind the scenes to make the chapter a reality.

Their goal is to provide support for local government while advocating for important issues pertaining to seniors, said Stinson.

"We will be holding their feet to the fire on any contentious issues we don't agree with," he said about Haliburton's elected representatives.

Stinson stressed it was up to the community to make the chapter a success.

"We need your support to make this work."

Anthony Quinn, CARP's national manager of community development, highlighted the mandate of the organization and what it aims to achieve.

Focused on advocacy, benefits and community, the organization has expanded from 12 to 54 chapters over the past few

years and now includes more than 300,000 members, said Quinn.

"We used to be for retired people. Not anymore. We're for all age groups," he said.

Advocacy work the organization does includes ensuring financial security, equitable access to health care and freedom from discrimination.

Examples include working towards an end to elder abuse, improving wait time guarantees and fighting against ageism.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey congratulated Stinson and the steering committee for making the Haliburton chapter a reality.

"I think joining CARP is a big plus for Haliburton County," said Fearrey, who has been a member of the organization for the past 15 years.

Citing them as a reasonable lobby group, Fearrey believed the Haliburton chapter would be a success.

Local Member of Parliament Barry Devo-

lin agreed, joking that almost everyone is eligible to be a part of the organization.

"I'm a zoomer, you're a zoomer, he's a zoomer too," said Devolin.

As the senior population in Canada ages, Devolin believed it was important for groups to come together and make sure issues were being heard.

"I like to think of that Oil of Olay commercial that said I'm not going to age gracefully, I'm going to fight it every step of the way," said Devolin.

The MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock believed the newest chapter of the organization would be a success not just because of Stinson's determination but because of the dedicated members of the community.

"Those who participate get listened to," he said.

For more information on CARP or how to become a member visit www.carp.ca.

letters

Concerns expressed at meeting need to be considered

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needles, etc.

This we seemed to have stopped at the Village Green.

The parking lot back of the Village Green should be paved

with parking lanes painted on it to allow for more parking. This is a much used parking spot for access to the bank and stores and should not be eliminated.

Where then would we park when the main street is full?

The parking lot across from the municipal office is often full especially on court day.

Please consider some of these concerns expressed at the public meeting.

Lois Rigney
Minden Hills



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Notice

The Council of the Township of Minden Hills will consider the following amendments to the Comprehensive Fees and Charges By-law at their regular Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 27th, 2012, at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden:

- SCHEDULE J: Community Services Advertising
- Snowmobile/ATV Trail Signage

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Cancellation Notice

The Pig-Nik Pig Roast scheduled for Sunday September 23rd, 2012 has been cancelled. This event was to be hosted by the Parks and Recreation Committee with proceeds towards kitchen upgrades to the Minden Community Centre. We apologize for the cancellation.

Public Skating

At the S. G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden,
55 Parkside Street
Wednesdays and Sundays 12:00pm- 2:00pm

Fire Calendar Winners

Calendar Winners for Minden Fire Department
Week of September 10th - Jon Hill and Larry Cameron

Meetings And Events

September 20th	9:00am Committee of the Whole Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (Public session at 10:00am)
September 20th-23rd	Hike Haliburton Festival
September 22nd	2:00pm Cemetery Decoration Day, Minden Cemetery
September 27th	9:00am Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)
September 30th	Good Neighbour Award, Deadline for Nominations
October 6th	8am to 11:30am Household Hazardous Waste Day, Scotch Line Landfill

Request for Quotes

We are requesting quotes for the following:

1. Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Quotes will be accepted and received from qualified caterers, in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Quotes – Volunteer Appreciation Reception", until Friday September 28th, 2012 @ 12:00 noon. For further details please visit www.mindenhills.ca or contact Shannon Prentice at

705-286-1260 ex: 313.

Any quotes for this event are to be sent to the following: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Administration Offices (Second Floor) c/o Shannon Prentice P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario, KOM 2K0

2. Staff Christmas Dinner

Quotes will be accepted and received from qualified caterers, in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Quotes - Annual Staff Christmas Dinner", until Friday September 28th, 2012 @ 12:00 noon. For further details please visit www.mindenhills.ca or contact Laura Cunliffe at

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Any quotes for this event are to be sent to the following:

Township of Minden Hills Municipal Administration Offices (Second Floor) c/o Laura Cunliffe, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario, KOM 2K0

Quote forms for both events will be available for pick up at the Municipal office between 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

Request for Proposals

We are requesting proposals from qualified fencing contractors to erect a security fence at the Elevated Water Tower in Minden Hills. There will be a mandatory site visit Monday September 25th at 10:00 a.m. This site visit will take place at 2 St. Germaine Street Minden.

Tenders will be received in a SEALED envelope clearly marked "Tender for Installation of Fencing at the Elevated Tower in Minden Hills" no later than Thursday October 4th, 2012 at 12:00 noon, at:

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Saturday, September 29

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Inquiries can be made by contacting Mr. Kevin Hill, Road Superintendent, at **(705) 286-3144** or khill@mindenhills.ca.

Chad Ingram Staff
The Ministry of Natural Resources says it is reviewing programs and services in an attempt to save money and that no final decisions have been made about office closures.



Future of Minden MNR office unclear

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The future of the Minden Ministry of Natural Resources office remains unclear.

While it is known that the MNR is being downsized, it is not known how that downsizing will be rolled out.

In the spring, a leaked transcript from the deputy-minister said the MNR will become "a smaller organization with fewer people . . . operating in fewer places."

In Minden, rumours have abounded that the office on Highway 35 is to be closed.

Last week the *Times* asked the ministry if the Minden office would be shut down.

"As part of our transformation plan, we will be modernizing our business, focusing more closely on our core mandate and reviewing programs and services to reduce costs where possible," the MNR's senior communications officer, Yolanta Kowalski, wrote in an email to the paper. "We are taking the time necessary to ensure that we make the best decisions possible given the ministry's financial constraints and operational requirements. Decisions are still being finalized and we will communicate changes to staff, stakeholders and the public as early as possible."

MPP Laurie Scott has said the area may need to get ready for the possibility of losing the office.

There are district MNR offices in Minden and Bancroft, while the head regional office is located in Peterborough.

Last month, Haliburton County council received correspondence from the province that 2,100 square feet of office space would be available at the provincial building on Hwy. 35.

However, local MNR personnel told the *Times* the space available is not the space they use.

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Low water levels see boats without a paddle in AH

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Boats in Algonquin Highlands are sitting comfortably on the beaches of Maple and Beech Lakes, however that's not where their owners would like them to be.

On Sept. 18 somewhere between 25 and 30 boats were stuck along the shores due to low water levels, according to local residents.

Owner and operator of Carnarvon's Northland Marine and Storage, in Carnarvon, Brad Griffin, said he got a call this past weekend from a customer who said his boat was stuck.

Griffin, who has been at the marina for more than 20 years, said he has never seen the levels this low.

In past years the owner has gone and retrieved boats from area lakes and stored them for the winter. Griffin is unsure how he is going to get them out this year.

"If you charge a guy to store his boat and then charge him a hefty fee to pull it out of the lake they're going to get mad at me," said Griffin.

Paul McInnes, president of Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association, said he hasn't seen Beech Lake this low in 28 years.

"I measured Beech this morning and it was 41 inches below the top of my dock," said MacInnes.

Griffin's wife Cathy said between 30 and 40 people pulled their boats out of the water early this year to avoid getting stuck.

Boshung Lake residents John and Maureen Hevesi took their boat out of the water just over a week ago.

"Some people pulled out their boats on the August long weekend, which makes for a very short season," said Maureen.

"I've heard people talking about selling their boats," said MacInnes.

The marina in Carnarvon typically sees 40 boats come in for storage on the Labour Day weekend, however this year the number was twice that, said Brad.

"I don't know what to do. Usually I take boats out on a ramp. I don't think I could get a crane over a cottage," he said.

"The problem with these lakes is it's all mud and muck, there's nothing to grip onto so trying to pull them out with an ATV won't work," said Cathy.

The problem could hurt the economy

as a whole, as people might think twice about buying a boat due to the season being cut shorter every year, said Cathy.

The marina has been getting calls from cottagers who are upset at the levels dropping so rapidly this year and while one lady called in tears because her brand new boat was stuck.

MacInnes is also concerned about the negative impact the lake levels will have on the economy and has been dialoging with the Trent-Severn Waterway and the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow over the past few months.

However MacInnes realizes there is only so much the TSW can do.

"People say, well, they don't care about us. I don't think it's that they don't care about us, we're just not in their mandate. Their mandate is to keep that canal navigable.

They don't have enough money," he said.

The lake association president said he has been encouraging property owners over the past few weeks to take their boats out of the water.

Dave Ness, water management engineer for the TSW said the drawdown began in June of

this year, the earliest he has ever seen.

Ness said the government organization was aware of the low water levels on some of the flow-through lakes, such as Maple and Beech.

"That has unfortunately occurred as a result of some conservation methods that have been implemented in order to try and mitigate any lower levels on the reservoirs upstream, namely Eagle, Oblong, Redstone and Percy. We've had a very challenging summer this year in terms of the lack of rainfall that has entered the system," said Ness.

The engineer said reservoir lakes are currently below the 30-year average, similar to years 2007, 2001 and 1998.

Those who have boats stranded will have an opportunity to get them out in the coming weeks, said Ness.

"We are targeting to have the Haliburton reservoir dams set to their winter setting around Oct. 1," he said.

The opportunity will allow vessels to be recovered from the lakes, sometime around the first week of October, depending on how much rain Haliburton gets.

Ness said presidents of the local cottagers associations have been notified of this upcoming change in water levels

"We're trying to make the best of a bad situation," he said.



Angelica Blenich Staff

Boats all along the shores of Maple Lake found themselves stuck in the sand on Sept. 18 due to extremely low water levels.

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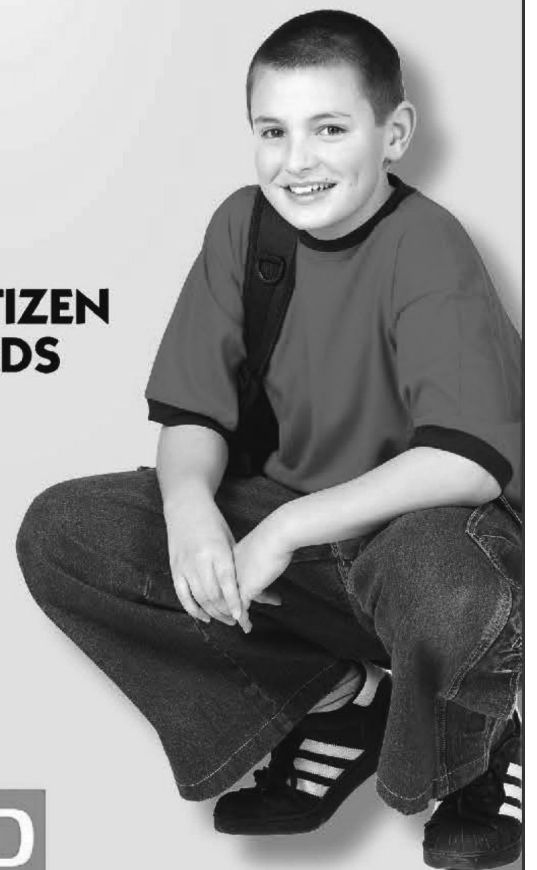


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Algonquin Highlands opens its doors



Darren Lum Staff

Reverend Joan Cavanaugh, left, speaks to people about the St. Peter's Anglican Church during the Doors Open Algonquin Highlands on Saturday, Sept. 15. This church that was built by master mason J.H. Billings in 1905 was one of 18 locations included in the event, which took place over two days.



The Stanhope firefighters brought out all of their equipment and vehicles for the public to enjoy. See more photos on page 14.

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Left, Seven-year-old Lauryn Dorcas helps paint a mural with the direction of Huntsville artist Gerry Lantaigue at the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre during the Doors Open Algonquin Highlands on Saturday, Sept. 15. Everyone was invited to add a few brush strokes to a mural destined for the side of the community centre later this month.

Above, the historic Hawk Lake Log Chute was one of four outdoor venues showcased.

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<p>Highland St. Stage at Foodland</p> <p>9:45 to 4:15pm - MC Mark Crocker</p> <p>9:45 am - Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>10 am - Maclay Experience</p> <p>11 am - Trina West</p> <p>12 noon - Jazz Kitchen</p> <p>1:15 pm - Custom Blend</p> <p>2:15 pm - Barbara Doran</p> <p>3:30 pm - River Junction Band</p>	<p>Head Lake Park Stage at the Band Shell</p> <p>9:45 to 1pm - MC Mike Jaycock</p> <p>1 pm to 4:15 pm - MC Rick Lowes</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>10 am - Highlands Swing Band</p> <p>11 am - Amelia & The Mayor</p> <p>12 noon - Carl Dixon</p> <p>1:15 pm - The Moontones</p> <p>2:15 pm - Steve Rivers,</p> <p>Jesse Slack & the Honky Tonk Revival</p> <p>3:30 pm - CampX</p>
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Farmer's Market • Head Lake Park • 9 am to noon

IAMS Pet Contest • 10:30 am Head Lake Park

Reptiles at Risk • 9:30 to 2:30 pm • Head Lake Park

Shout Sister • 1 pm on Highland Street 2:30 pm • Head Lake Park

Kids' Colour Splash • 10:30 am to 2 pm

Ring Toss, Fish Pond & Minnow Races • 9:30 am to 4 pm

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Legion celebrates 25 years

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Royal Canadian Legion district F deputy commander Greg Kobold, left, and Minden branch president Thelma Lee cut the 25th anniversary cake at the Minden branch on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Left, Royal Canadian Legion District F deputy commander Greg Kobold speaks about the importance of children and how they will be the next generation of Legion members

Right, MPP Laurie Scott addresses the audience comprised of the citizens, Legion members and dignitaries.



The first-place writing contest winner Kathryn Christian, 11, centre, is flanked by second place Liam McAlister, 10, left, and Jesse Johnston, 11, right. Minden branch Legion president Thelma Lee and MPP Laurie Scott stand in the back. The three Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 5 students wrote essays of 500 words explaining the importance of the Legion. The contest that included 24 entries was to mark the 25th anniversary of the Minden branch. First place was awarded \$100 while second received \$75 and third earned \$50.

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How does the Legion support your community?

As part of the Minden Branch 636 25th anniversary celebration the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School grades 5 to 8 were asked to enter a contest requiring the students to research how the Legion supports our local community. They were asked to submit a written report (500 to 1000 words) or poem (1 to 2 pages) describing what they learned.

Directions given to the students were as follows:

"Talk to family and friends, local businesses and community organizations. Research newspapers and magazines and on-line sources. Visit your local Legion. Winning entries will depict not only a thorough understanding of all the activities

of the Legion but also a well articulated description of the impact the Legion has on our community. We hope this was a learning experience for participants as well as a fun experience with some great rewards for the winning submissions."

The contest ran through the months of April and May. There were 24 entries and 31 students participated. Judging was done by Mabelle Branigan and Tim Sharpe (with our thanks). The winners were notified in mid-June at a year end school assembly. The formal presentation to the winners was on Sept. 15 at the Branch's 25th anniversary celebration. Winning entries are included in this anniversary booklet and will run in the paper.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden

We citizens of Minden are very lucky to have our helpful Legion. The Minden Legion Branch 636 helps us with a variety of things like the poppy fund, helping veterans, supporting youth groups, track and field meets for students, after school recreation program at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and the breakfast club at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. They help with lots more things. This is why the Royal Canadian Legion is so helpful supporting Minden.

One important role is the Legion supporting youth groups like the Cubs and Girl Guides. This makes it so kids in those youth groups can have lots of fun and the Girl Guides can sell cookies all over Minden.

Another helpful thing that the Legion supports us with is the Track and Field Meet for the elementary students of Haliburton County. The Track and Field Meet helps kids stay fit and with the Legion supporting it, we can keep it going.

Plus, another helpful thing that Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion does is helps us with keeping Remembrance Day going. This is for all of the soldiers who risked their lives and died during the war to make it so the people could actually have a good life.

Lastly, there is one more thing that the Royal Canadian Legion does for us. It helps the veterans with their important needs. This is very important and the veterans deserve it for saving our country during the war.

That is only four things that the Minden Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion does for us and there are many more. So we should be thankful for all the help they give our town of Minden.

Liam McAlister won second place. Check out next week's paper for the rest of the winners.

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Reads of the week



Book of the Week

The Blondes by Emily Schultz

Hazel Hayes is a grad student living in New York City. As the novel opens, she learns she is pregnant (from an affair with her married professor) at an apocalyptically bad time: random, deadly attacks on passersby, all by blonde women, have begun terrorizing the city. Soon it becomes clear that the attacks are symptoms of a strange illness that is transforming blondes into rabid killers. Described as having echoes of *The Handmaid's Tale* amplified by a biting satiric wit, *The Blondes* is a "giddily enjoyable" new novel from one of Canada's most promising young writers and you can reserve it today at the Haliburton County Public Library.

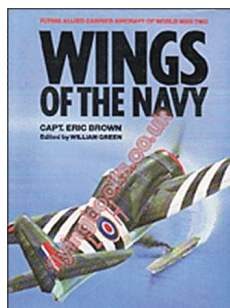
Junior Book of the Week — Young Adult Title

A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly

16-year-old Mattie Gokey sees the world with an unflinching honesty, which allows her to speak with a rich and truthful clarity on both the beauty and darkness found in the wilderness of the Northern United States of the early 20th century. A blossoming writer, and lover of the written word, she dreams

of attending college in New York City, and one day publishing a book of her own. But such dreams may be impossible. The recent death of her mother has left her in charge of not only managing the household and her three younger sisters, but also working on the family farm. When she's sent to earn extra money for the family by working at a local resort, Mattie finds herself holding the key to a young woman's mysterious death. *A Northern Light* is a stunning and captivating read, which can be reserved from your library.

Local Celebrity Read



Robert Heeps, the treasurer for the Friends of the Library, has been busy planning the Friends' seventh annual Book Gala featuring *The Best Laid Plans* author Terry Fallis. The event is on Nov. 4 at the Pinestone Resort. In his downtime, Heeps is reading *Wings of the Navy: Flying Allied Carrier Aircraft of WWII* by Capt. Eric Brown.

"Capt. Eric 'Winkle' Brown served for over 30 years in the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Navy," explains Heeps.

"He has flown virtually every type of British aircraft from the early '30s bi-planes to modern jets along with many American types as well as captured German jets."

"He reviews 16 aircraft from the Fairey Swordfish to the Grumman F-6-F Hellcat. He describes the evolution of the design and the operational success or failure of each type. Included are illustrations with cutaway and cockpit drawings, which are most helpful for detail research. Most interesting is Capt. Brown's detailed report of the flying characteristics, weak and strong points along with the impressions of the pilots that flew them during the war. He puts you into the cockpit and gives you the feeling of what it would be like to fly one."

"I chose this book because I am interested in the history, development and operations of military aircraft," says Heeps. "I'd recommend it to anyone with an interest in aviation history or as a reference book for scale modelers."

News & Events

A new book club (a "themed book study group") is starting at the Minden branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. The first meeting will be Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. Call 705-286-2491 to register.

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Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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Of late Bruce has become obsessed with the HGTV channel home shows. From Love It or List It, Property Virgins or House Hunters International to the construction horrors uncovered by the crusading Bryan on D.I.Y. Disasters Bruce is on the case. When we first moved permanently to the old farmhouse he designed a fabulous addition with large windows opening out on the world. Now creative juices are flowing again. The project, albeit small, will be to renovate the crowded washroom [much improved over the original outdoors model] and construct a utility/laundry room off the kitchen. Personally I plan to take on the task of upgrading the bathroom reading material. Flipping through the Almanac of Rural Living to such fascinating subjects as Parasitic Skin Infections in Cattle certainly has eliminated the need for a timer. Its replacement by Sears Christmas Wish Book will likely require an alarm to discourage loitering but will at the same time conveniently provide a selection to order from.

Calling all school age girls. The season's first meeting of the Kinmount Unit of Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides and Pathfinders will be Monday, Sept. 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. Remember to bring

along some old clothing to make a scarecrow for fall decorating the town. If interested in learning more about the program drop by on any Monday evening to see the unit in action. There are many special events over the year including the annual Halloween Party. For registration information call Lynne at 705-488-2919. Please note that no girl is ever refused membership due to lack of funds.

Already underway every Thursday is Kids Drop In Day at the Kinmount Library. A new program "Expanding the World of Literacy" will aid children at their own level to experience the joy of books along with many fun and exciting activities. The hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and for more information call 705-488-3199 to speak with librarian Mary Ann Dobsi.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount is celebrating Legion Week from Sept. 16 through 21 and for event information call the Branch at 705-488-3462. It will be karaoke night on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 9 p.m. with Back 40 and donations of an item for the food bank encouraged. The Legion's Annual Car Rally sets out Sunday, Sept. 30 with non members welcome to participate. Registration is at the Branch at 9 a.m. and the cost includes lunch and prizes. Monthly lunches continue on the last Tuesday of each month with liver and onions the menu feature but a delicious alternative is always also available. The cost is \$7 which includes beverage and dessert.

On Friday, Sept. 28 it will be Thanksgiving Turkey Bingo with a \$500 must go jackpot and a free game card for those players who bring a non perishable item for the food bank.

Darts are a popular activity at the Legion with Monday Ladies League and Wednesdays Mixed Dart League as well as a new Kinmount & Area Youth Dart League for ages 8 to 18 years starting up in October. For specific dates and times please call the Branch or Cathy at 705-488- 2631.

This Sunday, Sept. 23 two anniversaries will be celebrated at Kinmount United Church. The 9:45 a.m. service will be conducted by our United Church Women in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of this national organization.

As well this is the 145th anniversary of this beautiful, historic Church being built back in 1867. Its steeple graces the hill at 15 Cluxton Street and the bell can be heard through town every Sunday morning reminding that everyone is always welcome.

Congratulations to the winners of the summer draw at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace: Margaret Oetelaar, Carnarvon, Rosemary Cozens, Kinmount, Sheila Bishop, Toronto, Ron Choy, Toronto and Steve Aedlick, Alliston.

Thank you to the Guild members who donated prizes - Bernie Nicholson, Pam Wilcox, Jennie Maud and Ron Croxall.

The monthly craft and chat drop in will be starting up again on Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the workroom at the marketplace from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to bring along a craft in progress or give a hand with the Bravery Bears project for the Minden Hospital. For more details give Pauline a call at 705-488-2220.

Until next week ...

Nominate a special volunteer for the Gordon A. Monk Award

If you know someone who has been a long-time volunteer in the Minden Hills area, you could consider nominating them for the Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism and Citizenship.

In grateful recognition of Gord Monk's achievements as well as the value he placed on volunteerism and citizen participation, the Township of Minden Hills is accepting nominations for the third annual Gordon A. Monk Award for Vol-

unteerism and Citizenship. Nominations close on Oct. 19. The award is intended to be presented on an annual basis, and consists of a plaque for the recipient as well as recognition on a master plaque kept on display at the Township office. Nominees for this award should have demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in multiple areas of service to our community.

Last year's recipient was Rick Ratcliffe, recognised for his

many years of service to the community. Previous winners include Linda Brandon, Molly McInerney and Dick Schell. The award is presented in December.

Sealed nominations must be made in writing, with the envelope clearly marked "confidential - Gordon A. Monk Award", and submitted by Oct. 19 to the Township of Minden Hills, care of the clerk's office, PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

Get bluesy

After a busy summer, or after a strenuous hike, you'll want to relax with friends and listen to some great music, so ...

Hold on to your hats Highlanders and hikers because the Cameo Blues is coming to the Dominion Hotel on Saturday, Sept. 22 to open season two of the popular Canadian Blues Legends series. Cameo Blues will be featuring songs from their new CD Ten Thousand Hours.

Members have come and gone but guitarist John Bride (Portland Brothers) and keyboardist Ray Harrison (Crowbar) remain. Percussionist Mike Sloski, bassist Tom Griffiths, and vocalist John Dickie have been with the band since 2002.

Yes, they've all put in their 10,000 hours and if you've enjoyed acts like Diamondback, Lance Anderson and Chris Whiteley in season one of the Canadian Blues Legends series, you'll be amazed by the great mix of standards and new tunes from the Cameo Blues.

Tickets for the Sept. 22 gig at the Dominion Hotel can be reserved by calling 705-286-6954 or 1-888-877-6954. Tickets are \$20 by reservation, or \$23 at the door.

The Dominion is partnering with Hike Haliburton for the Cameo Blues show, so in order to get a seat it's advisable to arrive early. Show time is 8:30 p.m.

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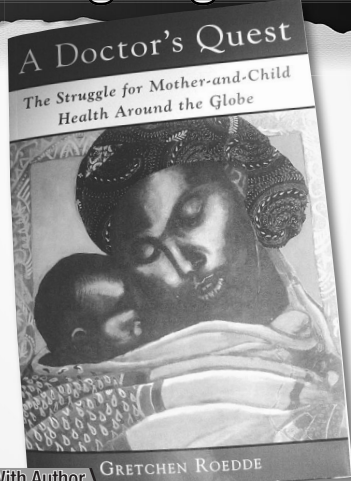
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gle act of kindness to multiple deeds benefiting many people.

The recipient of this award would be someone who has taken the initiative to do spontaneous or unheralded deeds, rather than participation in group activities such as those with community groups or associations.

The nominee's activities must embody a strong sense of values, promote the positive impact of good neighbourly deeds and have contributed to the vitality and fabric of our community making Minden Hills a better community in which to live.

This annual award will consist of an individual plaque, recognition on a master plaque displayed at the township office and a voucher redeemable for the purchase of goods or services with the township.

Sealed nominations must be made in writing, with the envelope clearly marked "confidential - Good Neighbour Award" and submitted by Sept. 30 to the Township of Minden Hills, care of the clerk's office, PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

Please ensure the following information is available:

- first/last name, address and telephone number of nominee.
- your contact information and association with the nominee.
- personal account explaining activities of nominee and why they should receive this award.

Complete information on the nomination process, criteria, and for your convenience a nomination form, are available on the township website at www.mindenhills.ca.

Registration for 1st Minden Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

Wednesday September 26th

7:00pm to 8:00pm

*At the Scout Hall
(Back entrance of Minden Arena)
Leaders Needed*

For more info Contact

Bryan (Daytime)705-286-1440

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community calendar

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

Quilting course on hand piecing, applique work, and how to finish the quilt. Afternoon and evening classes are available. Please phone **705-489-2973** for details on starting date, times, location, and cost.

The Minden branch of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club plays every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Minden Community. Bring running shoes - everything else is provided. Info: Mary or Jeff 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome.

The Haliburton branch of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club will resume play on September 10th at St. Georges Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street, every Monday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm Just bring running shoes - everything else is supplied. Info: Mary or Jeff - 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome.

The Grief Journey- A free bereavement support group. For 13 Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm starting September 18, 2012. Held downstairs at the Haliburton Family Health Centre Board Room 7217 Gelert Rd., Haliburton, ON. For further information call Sue Bain 705-457-2570 or Pat and Doug Hardy 705-286-3635.

Haliburton Highlands Toastmasters Club meetings every Wednesday 7-9p.m. at the United Church, in Minden. Everyone 18-80 is welcome. Eight-week short Speechcrafters courses also available. Contact info: Sybil at 286-2624 Ruth 455-9459

Sept 19th - Dancing Like The Stars "Social" Ballroom FREE introductory lesson, Minden Community Centre 8:30 pm to pre-register or more info call Elaine Nicol 705-329-0257

September 19, 6:30-8 - Haliburton Guides and Pathfinders (9-14yrs) Meeting in the basement of the old library. Contact Michelle at 705-455-3433

Sept 21: A local duo, The Sunday Breakthrough, will be appearing at the Minden Legion from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on Friday, September 21. Admission by donation.

SEPT. 22nd: 9 am - 1 pm Maplefest "all you can eat" pancake / sausage brunch and bake sale - lochlin united church, lochlin road, off gelert road (county road1.) The best deal in town! "Real haliburton maple syrup" of course!! Adults \$6.00 Children under 12 - \$3.00 Preschoolers free

SEPT 30: Harvest Harmonies, Stoffer Mill Bed and Breakfast Hwy 35 to Halls Lake from 2pm-4pm Admission by donation to the Haliburton Highlands Grannies in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Hand drumming class on Wednesdays



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

705-766-0076
malfano@hotmail.ca

Valerie Houston-Peel of Temple Knights is leading an introduction to Tai Chi at the Dorset Recreation Centre geared to those ages 55 plus although all are welcome to join the session in progress. Classes take place on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. to Oct. 12. This program is funded by the Government of Ontario's Healthy Communities Fund, the Township of Algonquin Highlands and the Algonquin Cooperative Development Corporation. For more information, contact the Dorset Recreation Centre at drc@algonquinhighlands.ca 705-766-9968.

The mid-week power jam hand drumming class at the Dorset Recreation Centre runs on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Instruments are provided and the class is a lot of fun. To register or to find out more, call the recreation centre at 705-766-9968.

Yoga Class is also happening on Wednesdays and Fridays and runs from 10 to 11 a.m. To register or to find out more, email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call

705-766-9968.

There will be a Muskoka Seniors Friendship Luncheon at the Dorset Seniors Club on Hwy 117 for those ages 60 plus. Lunch will be served starting at 12 p.m. and the cost is \$8 per person. The theme for September is Thanksgiving celebration and the colours are orange, brown, yellow and red. Reservations are required – please call Anzie Witlox at 705-789-6676 ext. 27 to find out more.

The first healthy cooking class led by Jocelyn Smith of Jocelyn's Kitchen took place at the recreation centre on Thursday, Sept. 13. The nine participants enjoyed Jocelyn's demonstration of her fabulous, delicious and healthy recipes. Jocelyn did a white bean dip with whole grain crackers and veggies, a grilled zucchini soup with a coconut curry base, a make ahead and never soggy travelling salad and a quinoa and millet pilaf. Lots of new stuff to try and everyone now knows when coming to

cooking class – come hungry because there was lots to eat!

The next class takes place on Thursday, Oct. 11 and the theme will be fall harvest. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to sign up or to find out more.

The next meeting of the Dorset Book Club takes place at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. The topic of discussion is any biography or autobiography. For more information contact Ruth or Sandy at 705-766-9969. New members are always welcome!

The Thanksgiving Dorset Arts and Crafts Show takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local crafters will be showcasing their hand made goods – a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping or to pick up some goodies, a beautiful flo-

ral centre piece or unique serving pieces for your special cottage Thanksgiving dinner. Interested crafters should contact the recreation centre at 705-766-9968.

I've been away for a couple of weeks and have lots of birthday wishes to catch up on for Sept. 2 to 22. Happy Birthday to Mary Graham, Sondra Aubin, Kevin Ryalen, Josh Morris, Emily Keown, Nancy Macdonald, Teresa Alexander, Erich Nash, Samuel Taylor, Andrew Armstrong-Darke, Hilda Donovan, Rose Niedermyer, Elaine Woolman, Darlene Webber and Happy Anniversary to Steve and Lorraine Cyopick. Be sure to give me a call or drop me a line to send wishes to your special loved ones or even you! So, for all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

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www.hhhs.on.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted.



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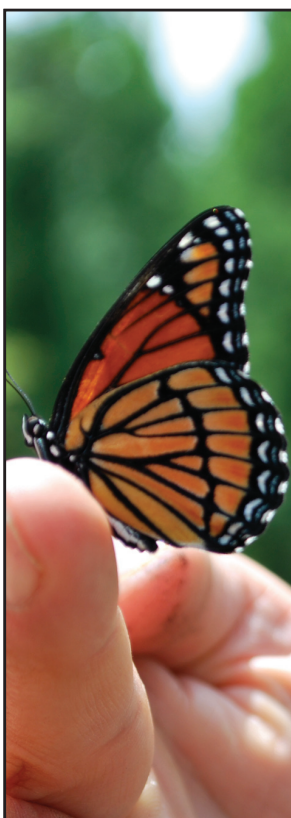
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Deaths

CURRIE, Bessie Ida (nee Cameron) - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, September 13, 2012 as the result of cancer. Beloved wife of Douglas Currie. Predeceased by her first husband Fred Cox (1999). Loving mother of Lesley Ann-Marie Cox, Robert Cameron Cox, and predeceased by her son Allan Cox. Dear sister of Archie (Mary) Cameron, Clayton (Birdeena) Cameron, Susan (James) Peirce, William "Bill" (Brenda) Cameron. Daughter of the late Wm. Angus and Gloria Cameron. Daughter -in-law of Douglas and the late Shirley Currie. Fondly remembered by the Currie family, by her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Sunday, September 16, 2012 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 11:00 am. Interment to follow at the Minden Cemetery. Reception will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 636, (Hwy # 35 N and County Rd. # 21) Minden. Memorial Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch # 636, Minden would be appreciated by the family.

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REDNER, Doris (nee Davis) - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, September 14, 2012. In her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late Jack (1985). Dear mother of Jim and Beth of West Guilford, Mervin and Cindy of Carnarvon, Brad (deceased-2005) and Carolyn of Maple Lake. Loving grandmother of Michael, Jason, B.J. and great grandmother of Rebecca. Dear sister of Roean and predeceased by Shirley, Merle, Moss, Albert, Delbert and Murray. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to a Graveside Service and Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 11:00 am. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation - Palliative Care Suite (HHHSF) would be appreciated and can be arranged locally through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We are all meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.*

*But when the journey finally ends,
We will claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
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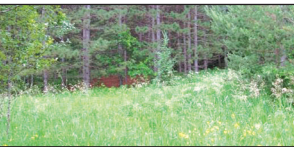
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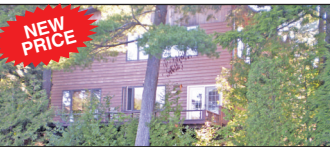
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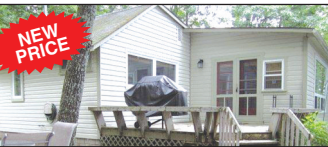
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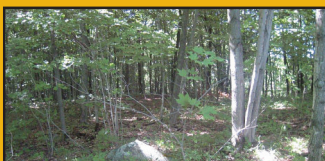
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- 1600 s.f. living space in a custom cedar Viceroy
- 1.12 acres and 223 ft deep water front on Pelaw
- Flat lot with double car heated garage and loft
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- Level well treed lot - Great Value!
- 428 feet frontage w/electricity at road
- Close to Haliburton & Amenities
- Complete Privacy - Building Lot - RU1

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- Hot tub/Family Room, FP
- Insulated Garage, carport,
- 15 mins to town, must see!

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Minden Business Opportunity/Investment \$479,900

- Turn-key, well established Restaurant,
- 107 seating in approx 3175 Sq Ft/950 Sq Ft Patio;
- Leased space (1800 Sq Ft) for additional income;
- Central Air, Satellite TV, Propane FP & Party Rms.

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Little Glamor \$165,000

- Sunset view, 348 ft. of private water frontage
- Family-friendly 5.27 acres, pathways & small stream
- Beautifully treed gentle slope leveling at lake
- Yr. rnd. access, hydro, telephone & driveway in

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



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- 189 feet of gradual, smooth sand frontage
- 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, custom built
- Concrete boat house, attached dbl garage
- Superior finishings, excellent value

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Carnarvon \$259,000

- Brick 3+ bedroom home with large bedrooms
- Separate dining room and modern kitchen with stainless
- Full finished basement and large flat yard
- Attached garage and paved driveway

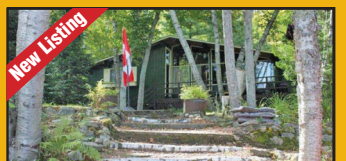
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Beautiful Riverfront Home \$249,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



Drag Lake \$385,000

- 3 BR family cottage; level lot; sand shoreline
- Good privacy; 10 minutes to Haliburton Village
- Knotty pine in LR & DR; Insulated; Stone FP
- Don't miss out... See It Now!

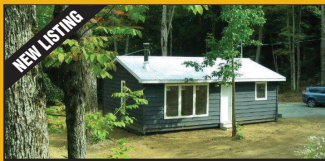
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Large Minden Home \$199,000

- 4 Bedroom, 3 bathrooms
- Large basement with own entrance
- Great location - walk to everything!
- Ideal for studio or home office

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Miskwabi Lake Access \$174,900

- Totally renovated cottage
- New well, septic, windows, kitchen, bath
- Deeded access to awesome 2-lake chain
- Adjacent lot also for sale

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Gelert Road Timber Frame \$305,000

- Private park like 3 1/4 acres; easy access
- 8 1/2 foot beamed or cathedral ceilings
- Custom doors, oak/Pine/slate floors
- Propane FP & a stone wood burning FP

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Clear Lake \$259,000

- Full w/o basement
- Pine floors
- Sand beach.
- Private setting

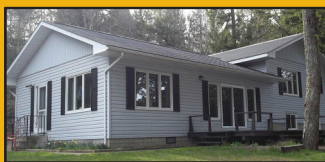
David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Bat Lake \$749,900

- 4300 Sq ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coop, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage w 2 carports

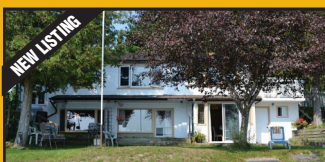
Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Moore Lake \$443,900

- Lakefront 3 bdrm home/cottage
- 100' Rippled sand shoreline
- Full walk out basement
- Part of a 3 lake chain

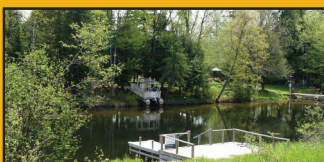
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Green Lake Waterfront \$229,000

- Year round starter cottage with drilled well
- 3 lake chain provides great fishing
- Granite Fireplace with Napoleon insert
- 2 car garage on separate lot across road

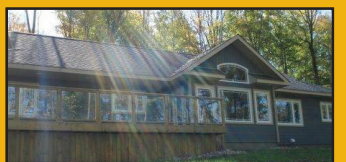
Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



What A View! \$364,500

- Newly built 3 BR, 3 bath bungalow.
- Large kitchen, open concept, master w/ensuite,
- Attached 1.5 car garage. Year rnd mun rd.
- Great views of Head Lake and Haliburton..

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

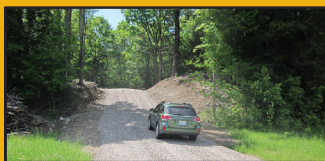


Little Glamor Lake !

- 2 wonderful lakefront lots to choose from
- Large frontages, and over an acre each
- Great shoreline, super views, south exposure

\$179,900. each

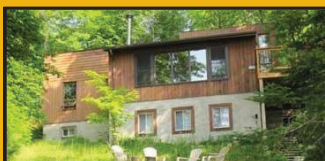
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Highway 35 Lots

- Two prime building lots north of Minden
- Easy access from highway; driveways in
- \$125,000 - 3.5 acres; \$99,000 - 3.1 acres;
- HST in addition. Commercial use possible

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Bird Lake \$374,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27



Minden Home \$210,000

- 4-5 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Main Floor Master, Bath and Laundry
- Private, Level Backyard
- Full Basement, Dbl Att'd Garage

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Gull Lake \$449,000

- 3 bedroom year round cottage
- 150' of sand beach waterfront
- Great privacy on dead end road
- Miles of boating on Gull Lake

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Commercial Opportunity \$179,000

- Corner lot with frontage on two busy roads
- Approximately 2560 sq feet & two acres
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